

Fair tonight
and Wednesday.

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PALMA DICTATOR; PLANS FOR WAR AGAINST REBELS

Proclaims Martial Law in
Havana and Orders Ar-
rest of Liberal
Leaders.

VETERAN SOLDIERS JOIN INSURGENTS

Challenge of Cuban Presi-
dent Quickly Accepted by
Men Who Fought Spain
for Independence.

HAVANA, Sept. 11.—President Palma
has virtually assumed the role of dic-
tator of Cuba and active war is to suc-
ceed the negotiations for peace, which the
veterans have been trying to carry out.

Martial law was declared last night
and the constitutional guarantees have
been suspended by Palma in the prov-
inces of Pinar del Rio, Havana, and
Santa Clara. This gives Palma prac-
tically absolute power and he is evi-
dently determined to rule by force until
the revolution is crushed.

Whether the new plan of the govern-
ment will succeed any better in the way
of bringing the insurgents to time than
the former inactivity is very doubtful.

Increases Rebel Spirit

While more life will undoubtedly be
put into the opposition to the insurgents,
Palma by his assumption of dictatorial
powers has increased the number of
active rebels a hundred fold.

Through every province of the is-
land there are hundreds of persons
whose sympathies are with the insur-
gents in the fields, but who have re-
frained from taking part in the war on
the government, believing the reforms
they desire would be won by peaceful
methods. These men are now ready to
join the insurgents.

Reports from various sections state
that men are already leaving the cities
to join the rebel bands.

Made Many New Enemies.

By taking his new stand Palma has
turned the veterans who were trying to
bring about peace into active enemies.
They had secured from Pinar del Rio
province, a promise to submit his cause
to arbitration. Palma sent a message
to the veterans announcing that all
peace negotiations must be called off at
the very moment they were holding a
meeting and congratulating themselves
upon their success with Guerra.

This was followed by the arrest of
former Mayor O'Farrell, of Havana,
on the accusation that he was working
with the insurgent junta. Violent
speeches were made by the veterans,
who declared that the time has now
come to join the insurgents.

Wants His Own Congress.

The government apparently is deter-
mined to play its hand along the line of
vigor. As a part of its program Con-
gress, which has been summoned to
meet in extraordinary session on Fri-
day, is to be purged of all liberals.
This will kill all opposition to the gov-
ernment's proposals.

Little doubt is expressed that the
government victory in the conflict with
the insurgents in Pinar del Rio pro-
vince on Sunday induced Palma to take
this bold stand.

MRS. CARSTENS' FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Funeral services over the remains of
Mrs. Helen Carstens, who died Monday
morning, will be held tomorrow after-
noon at 2:30 o'clock at her late residence,
511 B street southeast.

Fifty-two years ago she came to
Washington as the bride of the late
Emmerich A. Carstens, a prominent ar-
tist. She was a devoted mother and was
loved by both old and young for her
kindness and thoughtfulness for others' comfort.

Her father was the late James Gury,
a prominent physician of New York.
She is survived by six daughters, Mrs.
Lizzie Matthews, Mrs. Annie Kistner,
Mrs. Lizzie Samsom, Mrs. Emerick
Mantz and Mrs. Ella and Minnie Car-
stens.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Rain is probable Wednesday in the
Ohio valley and along the coast, also
in Alabama and Mississippi.
There will be little change in tempera-
ture, except along the lower lakes,
where cooler weather is probable Wed-
nesday.

Steamers departing today for European
ports will have light variable winds and
fair weather to the Grand Banks.

TEMPERATURE.
9 a. m. 79
12 noon 79
1 p. m. 81

DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE.
(Registered Atlee's Standard Thermometer.)
9 a. m. 79
12 noon 79
1 p. m. 81

SUN TABLE.
Sun sets today 6:38
Sun rises tomorrow 6:38
Sun sets tomorrow 6:38

TIDE TABLE.
High tide today 8:40 p. m.
Low tide today 2:30 a. m.
High tide tomorrow 2:30 a. m.
Low tide tomorrow 2:30 a. m.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., Sept. 11.

Both rivers clear.

Siedlce City of Chaos; Famine Among Hebrews Slaughter's Aftermath

Men and Women Wounded by Soldiers Sub-
jected to Most Brutal Torture, and Many
Burned Alive in Their Own Homes.

WARSAW, Sept. 11.—Siedlce, the
scene of the most recent anti-Jewish
massacre, is today a city of chaos.
Peace has been restored, temporarily, at
least, but no effort has been made to
remove the stains of the horrors com-
mitted there.

After a resumption of the massacre
in the early hours of the morning the
soldiers were called off, the authorities
evidently being convinced that the Jews
would fight to the end rather than sur-
render members of their Self-Defense
Association, at Governor Engelke's com-
mand, to certain death or torture.
Troops are still encamped in the streets,
however, a constant menace to the Jews.

Famine Threatens City.

Famine now threatens the city, as the
destruction of the bakeries, with other
stores of the Hebrews, has made it im-
possible to feed the destitute. Notwith-
standing that every hour makes condi-
tions worse, no one is allowed to leave
the city.

The authorities are bent on capturing
the terrorists, whom they hold respon-

sible for inciting the outbreak, and no
one is allowed to pass the city limits
lest some terrorist escape.

Figures given today in regard to the
casualties during the massacre fix the
number of killed at 170 and wounded at
400. Many of the injured will die.

Survivors Suffer Terribly.

Six houses were destroyed by the ar-
tillery fire of yesterday and this morn-
ing. Twenty-seven houses of Hebrews
were burned. Every shop on four streets
in the Jewish quarter was looted. Traces
of the ravages of the infuriated soldiers,
who engaged in the attack, are to be
seen on every side.

The suffering of the survivors of the
massacre is terrible. Many persons have
been without food since Sunday night,
yet are unable to obtain a morsel to eat.

Many Hebrews have been driven insane
by the atrocities practiced upon their
relatives and friends, of which they
were unwilling witnesses. During the
disorder which prevails it is im-possible
to care for these unfortunate.

Revolution Cruelties Practiced.

Cruelties of the most horrible charac-
ter are now known to have been prac-
ticed upon helpless Hebrews who fell
into the hands of the drunken soldiers
and Hooligans engaged in this work.

Many victims were not killed outright,
but were tortured for hours before death
came to relieve their sufferings.

Soldiers hacked Hebrews to pieces
with their knives or swords. A nose
or an ear would be cut off, then fingers
and toes, to be followed by the feet and
hands of victims. Finally the arms and
legs would be cut away. This form of
torture was varied at times by the open-
ing of arteries, leaving the victims to
bleed to death while the brutal soldiers
stood about and jeered at their suffer-
ings.

Women Tortured With Flames.

Women became the special victims of
furies. After being assaulted by soldiers
often in the streets, in many instances
their clothes were torn off and lighted
candles were passed across their bare
bodies, inflicting agonizing burns.

In one instance the Jew-baiters set fire
to a house in which eight luckless He-
brews had taken refuge intending to
shoot down the victims as they rushed
from the burning structure. The He-
brews preferred to be burned alive in
the house rather than entrust themselves
to the merciless soldiers, and re-
mained inside. This form of murdering
Hebrews was several times resorted to,
and it is estimated that fully forty were
burned alive in their homes by their
own choice in preference to rushing out-
side to face worse tortures.

1,000 Arrests Made.

WARSAW, Poland, Sept. 11.—Stren-
uous efforts are being made by the au-
thorities here to see that there shall be
no revolutionary outbreak following the
massacre at Siedlce.

All terrorists and suspected revolution-
aries are being taken into custody to
prevent them from leading an attack.
Since yesterday over 200 houses have
been searched by the police for suspects
and 1,000 arrests have been made.

Chief of Police

Fatally Wounded

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 11.—An un-
identified man fatally shot Colonel
Gribojedoff, chief of police of Crono-
on the parade ground. Several police-
men fired at the man, but they missed
him, and he made his escape.

One Jewish girl has been sentenced to
be hanged by a court-martial and an-
other girl will be executed by Russian
soldiers.

As a result of the shooting to death of
Mile. Semonova, a pretty and enthusias-
tic student, in the central detention
prison of St. Petersburg, there was a re-
volt among the other prisoners.

Mile. Semonova, who had been arrested
on suspicion of being a member of the
terrorists, merely showed herself at the
window of her cell overlooking the court
yard, when she was shot down by sen-
tries.

Prisoners Infuriated.

The cold-blooded murder infuriated the
other prisoners, who rose in a body and
expelled the wardens.

Then they barricaded the prison and
laid the young girl out upon an im-
promptu bier in the central corridor, re-
fusing to deliver the body to the authori-
ties, declaring they would rather die
than surrender it.

Troops were summoned, but the au-
thorities, alarmed at the determined
stand of the prisoners and fearing blood-
shed, temporized and sent for the
brother of the dead girl.

Mile. Semonova's body, delivered over
to Grand Duke Nicholas, after investi-
gating the affair, ordered the dismissal
of the officer of the guard, who was
drawn from the unpopular Semonovskiy
regiment.

Girl Terrorist to Hang.

Mile. Semonova was a medical student
and was trying to divide with other
prisoners some sugar she had surrep-
titiously obtained, when she was exe-
cuted.

A Hebrew girl named Shakerman, who
threw a bomb at a policeman in Odessa
without injuring him, was condemned
to be hanged by a court-martial.

Miss Shakerman admitted she be-
longed to the terrorists and said it had
been determined to kill Policeman Pol-
tavevko because of the prominent part
he took in the recent massacre.

Reduced Rates to Colorado,

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, September
18 to 21, account Pike's Peak Centennial
Celebration. Only \$37.80 to Denver or
Colorado Springs and return from Wash-
ington. Consult ticket agents.—Adv.

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DICK CONFIDENT OF VICTORY IN OHIO'S CONVENTION FIGHT

REPRESENTATIVE THEODORE E. BURTON.



—Photo by Harris-Ewing.

SENATOR DICK.

UTTERLY ABSURD, SAYS DAUGHTERTY OF OPPOSITION

Former Governor Her-
rick Allies Himself With
Dick's Enemies.

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 11.—The big
fight before the Republican State con-
vention has centered itself upon the
matter of the chairmanship. And there
is a question whether the control of the
party organization will remain with
Senator Dick. It is a matter that will
have to be settled by the pledged dele-
gates in the convention.

Of the situation Senator Dick says:
"I do not change my figures as to
the number of delegates we shall have
in the convention. We shall have up-
ward of 600. The situation is growing
better hourly. We shall control the
new State central committee by a good
safe margin. We shall have at least
15 of the 21 districts."

Harry M. Daughterty, upon receiving
the claim of Senator Dick that over
six hundred delegates would support in-
dependence and that 15 of the 21 dis-
tricts would vote for him for chairman,
said:

Not Worth Contradicting.

"Having heard the claims of the op-
position, I want to say that they are so
absurdly incorrect and known to be so,
that they are not worth contradicting."

Former Governor Myron T. Herick,
temporary chairman of the convention,
has identified himself with the Burton-
Daughterty element. At first he did
not make known his intentions, declar-
ing that he believed it would not com-
port with his convention honor to take
open part in the fray. Stung into ac-
tion by the report that it was not too
late to prevent him from assuming the
chairmanship the former chief execu-
tive threw off all reserve and declared
that he was heart and soul in the move-
ment against the control of the Republi-
can party's self-constituted bosses. He
summoned his friends and stated his
position to them, requesting them to
join with him in the contest.

Herick and Dick Split.

There is no longer any doubt of a
complete break between Senator Dick
and Governor Herick. When they met
at the door of the dining room their
greeting was so formal and cold that it
excited the comment of the hundreds of
watchers who observed the scene.

The United States Senators will be
indorsed by the convention; this is con-
ceded by all.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the dis-
trict caucuses will meet and within an
hour it will be known exactly where
the opposing factions stand upon the
question of controlling the committees
of the convention and the State organ-
ization.

At 4 o'clock, former Governor Herick
will open the convention in Welfare Hall
and deliver his keynote speech. After
that the real work of the convention of
Wednesday will be inaugurated.

Indications are that the chairmanship
and resolutions fight will be carried to
the floor of the convention.

BLEW UP SCHOOL HOUSE
TO GET LONGER VACATION

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 11.—The boys
of prospect Hill school, two miles from
Newton, Pa., today returned to class,
chagrined at the failure of a plot to
gain a month's extension to their vaca-
tion time. They procured a stick of dy-
namite with which they blew up the
school building last night. They depend-
ed upon the wrecking of the school to
secure a longer vacation, but temporary
quarters were quickly secured and they
are again studying.

Fine Fishing at Chesapeake Beach.

See excursion column, page 5.—Adv.

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AMERICAN SLAIN IN FIGHT WITH PULAJANE BAND

Lieutenant of Philippine
Scouts Killed in Repel-
ling Attack at South
Barauen.

BAND OF TWENTY-FIVE BANDITS WIPED OUT

Desperate Encounter Be-
tween Troops and Lawless
Bodies Throughout Is-
land of Leyte.

MANILA, Sept. 11.—Lieut. Roscoe
Treadwell, of the Philippine scouts,
was killed at South Barauen, Island
of Leyte, while fighting desperately
at the head of his company of
scouts trying to repel the attack of
a band of more than a hundred Pul-
ajanans.

A detachment of sixty men of the
Twenty-fourth Regiment of Infan-
try, colored, with forty of the na-
tive constabulary, overtook a band
of twenty-five Pulajanes at Mara-
bon, and in the engagement that
followed almost exterminated the
bandits.

The Pulajanes were destroying
the crops of the natives for giving
information of their movements to the
troops.

Lieutenant Parker of the Twenty-
fourth, with a small detachment of
his men, struck the band of Pul-
ajanans under the command of the
fanatic leader, Khasanson, near the
town of Anabogan, and killed and
wounded many of the bandits.

Many of them were captured with
arms and ammunition. Corporal
Bates of the Twenty-fourth was
slightly wounded, and a native
guide was killed in the action.

The large bodies of Pulajanes who
have been operating in Leyte have
broken up into small detachments,
since the troops arrived in the is-
land, and are killing and robbing
the natives in the hill country.

Kaiser's Death

Plot of Reds

At Maneuvers

Activity of Secret Police

Unearths Plans on Eve

of Execution.

BRESLAU, Sept. 11.—An attempt to
assassinate Emperor William during the
present army maneuvers in this region
has just been frustrated through the
activity of the secret police. Three
anarchists involved in the conspiracy
against the monarch are now under
arrest.

The prisoners are an Italian anarchist
named Mataraci, a Pole by the name of
Landenberg, and a Czech anarchist
Flegon. Documents found in the pos-
session of the prisoners show conclu-
sively that they are associated with
the inner circle of the international or-
ganization of anarchists, and that the
Kaiser's death was plotted by this or-
ganization.

All plans for the attack on the Kaiser
had been carefully arranged, and the
plot was discovered just in the nick of
time, as the conspirators were only
waiting an opportunity to get near the
Emperor while he is attending the
maneuvers. Today might have given
this opportunity, and it is believed the
Kaiser had a narrow escape from death.

BRIDE'S FEET TOO LARGE;
NO SHOES FOR WEDDING

MILLER, S. D., Sept. 11.—Gardner
Brothers, merchants of Ree Heights,
may delay a wedding because they are
unable to supply the prospective bride
with shoes large enough to fit her feet.
The size required is number eleven,
double E, and there is none in the town.
They sent in a rush order to a shoe
manufacturer of St. Paul and he could
not fill it.

BULLS DISAPPOINTED
BY LOW COTTON OPENING

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The opening
of the local cotton market was a dis-
appointment to the bulls. On the cables
it should have started about four to
five points higher, whereas it opened
unchanged to three points higher. Sub-
sequently support increased and prices
advanced to a more normal basis with
the other side. Lower Wall Street was
credited with the heaviest selling.
Opening quotations: October, 5.50; 5.50;
November, 5.50; 5.50; December, 5.50;
January, 5.50; February, 5.50;
March, 5.50; April, 5.50; May, 5.50;
June, 5.50; July, 5.50; August, 5.50.

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